



# BIOGRAPHY

## UNITED STATES TRANSPORTATION COMMAND

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### BRIGADIER GENERAL ROBERT P. MEYER JR.

Brigadier General Robert P. Meyer Jr., is mobilization assistant to the deputy commander, United States Transportation Command, and commander, Joint Transportation Reserve Unit, USTRANSCOM, Scott Air Force Base, Ill.

General Meyer enlisted in the 121st Tactical Fighter Wing, Ohio Air National Guard, at Lockbourne Air Force Base, Ohio, in June 1965. Following Air Force basic training and commissioning he attended undergraduate pilot training at Moody Air Force Base, Ga., and earned his wings in 1967. After completion of F-100 Gunnery School at Cannon Air Force Base, N.M., in February 1968 he joined his ANG unit which had been recalled to active duty for one year at Kunsan Air Base, Korea, for the Pueblo Crisis. Prior to taking command in his current assignment, he was commander of the 121st Air Refueling Wing, Ohio ANG, Rickenbacker International Airport, Columbus, Ohio.



#### **EDUCATION:**

1971 Bachelor of science degree in business administration, Ohio State University, Columbus  
1981 Air Command and Staff College, by seminar  
1983 Air War College, by seminar

#### **ASSIGNMENTS:**

1. June 1966 - July 1967, student pilot, 3550th Student Squadron, Moody Air Force Base, Ga.
2. August 1967 - February 1968, F-100 upgrade training, 27th Tactical Fighter Wing, Cannon Air Force Base, N.M.
3. February 1968 - June 1968, F-100 pilot, 166th Tactical Fighter Squadron, Lockbourne Air Force Base, Ohio
4. June 1968 - June 1969, F-100 pilot, 354th Tactical Fighter Wing, Kunsan Air Base, Korea
5. June 1969 - October 1974, F-100 pilot, 166th Tactical Fighter Squadron, Lockbourne Air Force Base, Ohio
6. October 1974 - December 1974, A-7 upgrade training, 23rd Tactical Fighter Wing, England Air Force Base, La.
7. December 1974 - December 1976, A-7 pilot, 166th Tactical Fighter Wing, Rickenbacker Air Force Base, Ohio
8. December 1976 - August 1980, flight safety officer, 121st Tactical Fighter Wing, Rickenbacker Air Force Base, Ohio
9. August 1980 - September 1986, commander, 166th Tactical Fighter Squadron, Rickenbacker Air Force Base, Ohio
10. September 1986 - April 1988, assistant deputy commander for operations, 121st Tactical Fighter Wing, Rickenbacker Air Force Base, Ohio
11. April 1988 - July 1989, deputy commander for operations, 121st Tactical Fighter Wing, Rickenbacker Air Force Base, Ohio
12. July 1989 - June 1993, commander, 178th Fighter Wing, Springfield-Beckley Municipal Airport, Ohio

13. June 1993 - September 1993, F-16 upgrade training, 184th Fighter Wing, McConnell Air Force Base, Kan.
14. September 1993 - May 1996, commander, 178th Fighter Wing, Springfield-Beckley Municipal Airport, Ohio
15. May 1996 - Aug 1996, KC-135 upgrade training, 97th Air Mobility Wing, Altus Air Force Base, Okla.
16. Aug 1996 - October 2000, commander, 121st Air Refueling Wing, Rickenbacker IAP, Ohio
17. October 2000 - present, mobilization assistant to the deputy commander, United States Transportation Command, and commander, Joint Transportation Reserve Unit, USTRANSCOM, Scott Air Force Base, Ill.

### **FLIGHT INFORMATION:**

Rating: Command pilot

Flight hours: More than 4,800

Aircraft flown: A-7, F-16, F-100, KC-135, T-37 and T-38

Pilot wings from: Moody Air Force Base, Ga.

### **MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:**

Meritorious Service Medal with oak leaf cluster

Air Force Commendation Medal

Air Force Achievement Medal

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with two oak leaf clusters

Combat Readiness Medal with five oak leaf clusters

National Defense Service Medal with bronze star

Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal

Air Force Overseas Service Ribbon - Short Tour

Air Force Longevity Service Award with six oak leaf clusters

Armed Forces Reserve Medal with two hourglass devices

Small Arms Marksmanship Ribbon with 1 device

Air Force Training Ribbon

Ohio Faithful Service Ribbon with device

### **EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION:**

Second Lieutenant	Jun 7, 1966
First Lieutenant	Jun 7, 1969
Captain	Jun 25, 1971
Major	Sep 1, 1978
Lieutenant Colonel	Dec 6, 1982
Colonel	Jun 1, 1990
Brigadier General	Oct 30, 1997

(Current as of October 2000)